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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

TASK TEAM VII - ANALYST COMMUNICATION

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting, 28 June 1966

Members or Their Representatives Present

STATE - Mr. A. Sidney Buford, III, Chairman  
CIA -   
DIA -   
CSS -

Others Present

None

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order, explained that he hoped this would be the "clean-up" session for the report, and expressed his appreciation to the Secretary and  for making arrangements to meet in . The Chairman also indicated that prior to submitting the Team report to CODIB, the cleaned-up version should be checked out with selected analysts who had contributed facts and judgments in the survey stage of the inquiry into analyst-to-analyst communications. The Team agreed.

2. The Team then reviewed the entire report, inserting new paragraphs in the text to provide stronger support for certain conclusions and modifying the language in certain conclusions. After considerable discussion, the Team agreed to utilize the "executive agent" device to pin-point responsibility for follow-on actions in regard to certain recommendations. The Team also agreed to recommend its dismissal with the submission of its report to CODIB. The matter of a final review of the report was left to the discretion of the Chairman, pending his evaluation of the responses received from the check-out of the draft with selected contributing analysts. This check-out was estimated to require not more than two weeks from the issuance of the new draft.

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3. The Secretary agreed that the CODIB Support Staff should provide as promptly as possible 10 copies of the new draft to the Chairman, 5 copies to [ ] 5 copies to [ ] and 2 copies to the Secretary. The Chairman closed the meeting by expressing his personal appreciation for the work that each Team member had done on the report, and indicating his feeling that the report would be useful to CODIB, to the Intelligence Community management, and to the working analysts.

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